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Toll collection on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway

FASTag to be replaced by Global Navigation Satellite System soon

Feasibility testing of GNSS technology completed

Mysuru, Sept. 1 (BCT)- New Delhi-based Indian Highways Management Company Limited (IHMCL), a subsidiary of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), will soon be implementing the Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) technology — a satellite-based Electronic Toll Collection (ETC) system — on the Mysuru-Bengaluru National Highway 275.

The GNSS system automatically calculates the distance travelled and deducts the corresponding toll fee, ensuring motorists pay only for the distance covered. This innovation promises potential savings on every trip and eliminates the need for traditional toll booths, significantly reducing traffic congestion and cutting travel time by eliminating long queues.

One of the Toll Booths on Mysuru-Bengaluru National Highway 275.

Testing of the system and pilots to assess the feasibility and performance of GNSS technology in the toll collection process have already been completed. Notably, this highway in Karnataka and the Panipat-Hisar National Highway (NH-709) in Haryana are the only two selected for the pilot project. Once approved, the GNSS toll collection system will be rolled out in phases.

Trials on to assess effectiveness: IHMCL officials told *Star of Mysore* that the decision to trial the GNSS-based system initially is driven by the intention to assess its effectiveness and reliability in real-world conditions before full-scale deployment.

In June 2024, IHMCL invited a Global Expression of Interest (EOI) from innovative companies to develop and implement the GNSS system.

Technology assessment: "Technology tests and pilots were conducted on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway, which features service roads on either side and elevated sections towards Bengaluru, with service roads beneath and the main carriageway above. These diverse configurations provided a comprehensive environment for testing. The technology assessment covered all relevant parameters, making this highway a strong candidate for implementing this toll collection system in the first phase," an officer from IHMCL told *Star of Mysore* yesterday.

(See FASTAG on page 7)

Anywhere Registration System in Mysuru from Monday

Mysuru, Sept. 1 (RK&BS)- Anywhere Registration System is all set to be extended to the Sub-Registrars Offices in the district from Sept. 2 (Monday).

The new system, which was first implemented in Bengaluru Urban District in the year 2011, was later extended to Tumakuru and Belagavi districts in March 2024. Considering the positive feedback, with the successful implementation of the system under Sections 5 and 6 of Registration Act 1908, it is gradually being extended to all the other districts in the State, as announced in the State Budget 2024-25.

Mysuru district has a total of 13 Sub-Registrar Offices including five in the city — Sub-Registrar Office North at Mini Vidhana Soudha in Nazarbad, South in Ramakrishnanagar, East on Rajkumar Road, Kalyanagiri and West in Vijayanagar, along with additional office at Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) premises on JLB Road in city.

Sources told *Star of Mysore* that except for South Sub-Registrar Office, which was not witnessing much rush for property-related transactions — registration of properties/documents — the other offices located in different parts of the city were witnessing heavy footfalls, with the staff busy throughout the day.

Now, with the new system being implemented and the flexibility for the property owners to complete the process related to buying or selling their immovable properties, irrespective of the area where the property is located, the work is expected to be distributed equally among all the Sub-Registrar's Offices.

The Data Entry Operators (DEO), Second Division Assistants (SDA) and other staff at all the Sub-Registrar Offices are being trained in this regard.

According to a press release from Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Anywhere Registration System comes in handy for the general public in many ways, with the enhanced transparency in the whole process.

(See SYSTEM on page 7)

CM to offer special prayers at Chamundi Hill Temple tomorrow

- Siddaramaiah's second visit within 30 days
- High Court to hear Chief Minister's plea against Governor's prosecution sanction tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 1 (RK&BCT)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will visit Sri Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill in Mysuru tomorrow (Sept. 2) to offer special prayers.

Interestingly, the CM's visit aligns with the day when the Karnataka High Court is scheduled to hear his petition challenging Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot's sanction for prosecution in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) sites scam.

The case involves Siddaramaiah's wife B.M. Parvathi, who received 14 sites in Vijayanagar in exchange for her 3.16-acre land at Kesare under MUDA's 50:50 site scheme.

The High Court has set the hearing for tomorrow (Sept. 2) afternoon.

Siddaramaiah, CM

Siddaramaiah had previously visited the Chamundeshwari Temple on Aug. 10 to seek the deity's blessings after holding the Janandolana Convention on Aug. 9, protesting the Governor's prosecution sanction. Tomorrow will mark his second visit within 30 days.

(See CM on page 7)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 1st September 2024

Karnatak Classical Vocal Concert tomorrow

Vidu. Ananya *Vidu. Prithvi* *Vid. Ramanujan* *Vid. Ramesh*

Mysuru, Sept. 1- Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru, will be presenting a Karnatak classical vocal concert by Vidu. Ananya Ramanujan at 6 pm on Sept. 2 at Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar. She will be accompanied by Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching.

Artiste's profile: Vidu. Ananya Ramanujan hails from a family of musicians. Her aunts, Vidu. G.S. Kamala and Vidu. G.S. Rajalakshmi are eminent musicians fondly known as Mysuru Sisters and she had the opportunity of being taught by them.

Her father, Vid. G.S. Ramanujan, is a sought-after percussion artiste and a music scholar. Ananya has performed in many reputed platforms in Karnataka.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

ABNORMALLY SPEAKING: *Now that the south-west monsoon is nearing its end there'll be considerable discussion as to whether it's been 'normal.' While in some parts of the country there's been a rain deficit, in other parts the rainfall has been much above the designated normal, with catastrophic consequences.*

As environmentalists point an accusatory finger at climate change and the extreme weather events it brings in its wake, even those who don't deny climate change might question the concept of what is called 'normal.'

The normal is derived from the law of averages, which takes the highest and the lowest indices of what is being measured — be it the amount of rainfall, or seasonal temperature, or the height of people — and then arrives at a middle point between the two.

But how 'normal' is the norm? How often does it actually happen? And the answer is, not very. In fact, far from being normal, the 'normal' is often the abnormal.

To try to determine a normal monsoon is chasing a will o' the wisp. Because see-sawing between the highest and lowest rainfall ever recorded, a normal monsoon would be as rare as a purple moon.

To get the 'normal' height of males belonging to a given ethnic community and fixing it at, say, 165cm, statistics would have to take into account those who are 170cm, the tallest, and those who are 160cm, the shortest, and come to a median between the two.

An individual who is exactly 165cm might turn out to be as rare, or abnormal, as a heads-or-tails coin landing on its edge.

Indeed, what we call 'normalcy' is, according to some linguists, itself an abnormality, the word having been coined by US President Warren G. Harding in his slogan for his 1920 campaign, "Return to normalcy."

Purists have claimed that the correct usage is normality, not normalcy, though Harding claimed that the word normalcy was first used way back in 1857.

Whatever the case, thanks to common usage, both normalcy and the concept behind it have become the normal abnormal, or the abnormal normal. Take your pick.

— Jug Suraiya in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man wins $2.64M with same number

Massachusetts: A Massachusetts man won a 2.64 million dollar lottery jackpot after using the same set of numbers — his wife's former phone number —to play Megabucks for 30 years.

Leicester resident Kevin Connor told Lottery officials that the Megabucks ticket he bought for Saturday's drawing bore the same numbers he has been playing for 30 years.

He said some of the digits were his wife's landline number when they first started dating.

Connor said he found out about his luck while visiting Maine with his family.

"I woke up Sunday morning, picked up my phone, went right to the app and beelined it to my Jeep to get my ticket and make sure I had the right numbers," he said.

Connor said his winnings will go toward his children's education and buying himself new socks.

Divorce after becoming 'exhausted' by her own company

London: A woman has ended her one-year marriage after breaking things off with herself...

Influencer and model Suellen Carey raised eyebrows last-year after tying the knot with herself in a ceremony in London. The 36-year-old documented the bizarre celebration — dubbed as sologamy — with her 400,000 Instagram followers and garnered global media attention.

Originally from Brazil but now living in London, Suellen even went through couples therapy on her own to try and make the marriage last, but recently revealed her divorce after admitting there were times she felt lonely.

Now, she's willing to give monogamy a go, but still doesn't regret her solo adventure.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Increased sweating, feeling tired and anxious, mood swings and irritability, irregular periods in the form of frequent or delayed periods while attaining menopause is completely normal. This commonly happens between age group of 45 to 55 years in all women.

By Dr. Amulya K.G. - Consultant - Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

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Selected for National Teacher Award

Shivalingaiah

Mysuru, Sept. 1- K.J. Shivalingaiah, a Junior Training Officer (JTO) at Government ITI, Mysuru-Bengaluru Road, N.R. Mohalla, has been selected for the National Teacher Award - 2024, given by the Union Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

Government Employees Association District President J. Govindaraju, District Skills Development Department Technical Employees Association President C.U. Bopaiah, Secretary P.B. Bhaskar and others have congratulated Shivalingaiah for his achievement.

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Yesterday's level **124.36 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,283.46 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,858.62 feet**
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Today's Outflow **15,027 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **7,350 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **2,179 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *A Rhinoceros' horns are made of 'keratin', the same type of protein that makes up hair and fingernails: Some species of Rhinos have two horns, while others just have a single horn.*
- *The Alpine Swift is able to stay airborne for over 6 months without touching down. It holds the world record for the longest recorded uninterrupted flight by a bird, at over 200 days in the air as it hunted flying insects on its wintering range in the skies over West Africa.*
- *Echidna's are relatives of duck-billed platypuses and have a beak, spikes, a kangaroo-like pouch and lays eggs.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

First beggar: *What will you do if you win a sum of one lakh rupees in a lottery.*
Second beggar: *I will buy a car.*
First beggar: *Buy a car? Why?*
Second beggar: *So that I can take it and go about begging instead of walking miles together with my whole body aching...!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.89
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 110.26
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.84
1 Euro	= Rs. 92.97

VOICE OF THE READER

Is road resurfacing work necessary at V.V. Mohalla?

Sir,

Suddenly today, road resurfacing work began on 5th Main, V.V. Mohalla. The road was in perfectly good condition with no potholes, yet the entire stretch is being resurfaced. When I asked the workers who the responsible engineer was, they had no idea.

Last week, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) resurfaced a large portion of 1st Main Road from a few metres from V.V. Puram Police Station in V.V. Mohalla to the Nirmala Convent gate.

Within just a few days, the resurfaced road started peeling off, causing multiple two-wheelers to skid when applying brakes. The road has become hazardous, especially at night, and more accidents are likely to occur if it is not repaired immediately.

I cannot understand why the MCC does not conduct a scientific survey of the roads and allocate their limited resources to repair the many other roads that are in dire need of attention.

— A concerned citizen
Mysuru
26.8.2024

Hotels penalised Rs. 1.10 lakh in two-day food safety drive

Mysuru, Sept. 1 (RK&BCT)- A two-day drive to check food safety violations in hotels and restaurants was conducted on Aug. 30 and 31 in the city by the Food Safety and Standards Department under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

Following the campaign, notices were issued to seven hotel owners for failing to maintain cleanliness and a total of Rs. 1,10,000 was collected in penalties.

The drive aimed to enforce the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) Act 2006, focusing on hotels within Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) limits. Physical inspections were conducted at these establishments, including checks of kitchens and storerooms.

The campaign was led by FSSAI Designated Officer for Mysuru City, S.L. Ravindra, with the participation of Food Safety Officers Girish, Rajesh and Geetha.

Ravindra told *Star of Mysore* that the campaign's objective was to ensure hygiene and cleanliness at eateries and restaurants. Over 60 hotels and roadside fast food outlets were inspected, with particular attention given to cleanliness, hygiene, the condition of items stored in refrigerators, and the quality of vegetables and meat.

"Some hotels in high-traffic areas, such as near Mysuru Zoo, were found violating the laws. Issues included operating without renewed licences and using ingredients past their expiration date," Ravindra said.

"Notices were issued to seven hoteliers, and a penalty of Rs. 1,10,000 was collected. We have also sent samples from hotels — including butter, tea powder and tandoori chicken — to the Divisional Food Laboratory in Tilaknagar for testing. Action will be taken if the samples are found unfit for consumption," he added.

Major commercial areas with eateries, such as Mysuru Zoo Road, Nelson Mandela Road, Kalidasa Road and Vijayanagar, were inspected for violations.

"There has been a proliferation of fast food outlets in Mysuru, and we inspected them for food quality. Besides counselling the owners on compliance, we distributed handouts and literature highlighting key legal provisions that hotel and eatery owners must follow," Ravindra added.

He also emphasised that eatery owners were informed about the hefty fines that could be imposed under various sections of the law.

NDA and CDS exams held in city

Mysuru, Sept. 1 (BLU&DM)- The written exam of NDA (National Defence Academy) and CDS (Combined Defence Services) conducted by Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) was held today at 4 centres in city.

While CDS exam was held at one centre — Maharaja PU College on JLB Road, the NDA exam was held at 3 centres — Government PU College, Aniketana Road, Kuvempunagar, Government PU College for Girls, People's Park, Nazarbad and Government Maharani PU College for Girls on N.S. Road.

As many as 435 candidates had registered for CDS exam, while a total of 1,167 candidates for the NDA exam.

CDS exam had three papers — English (9 am to 11 am), General Knowledge (12 noon to 2 pm) and Elementary Mathematics (3 pm to 5 pm). Each paper was for 100 marks.

NDA exam had two papers — Mathematics (10 am to 12.30 pm) and General Ability Test -GAT (2 pm to 4.30 pm). While the Mathematics paper was for 300 marks, the GAT was for 600 marks, totalling 900 marks.

The selection process for NDA and CDS will be in 2 stages — written exam held today, followed by an SSB Test/Interview, for those who qualify in this exam.

The exams were held under tight Police security. The city Police had clamped prohibitory orders in 200 mts. radius around all the 4 exam centres and barring the examinees and exam staff, no unauthorised persons were allowed entry to the centres. Also, all photo copy shops and browsing centres in the vicinity of the exam centres were asked to shut down for the day.

National Nutrition Week at CFTRI tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 1- The "National Nutrition Week - 2024" and "Global Bio-India Roadshow - 2024" will be held at CSIR-CFTRI's Cheluvamba Hall (Assembly Hall) in city tomorrow (Sept. 2) at 2.30 pm.

Dr. S. Kowsalya, Professor, Food Science and Nutrition Department, Avinashilinagm Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women (Deemed to be University), Coimbatore, will be the chief guest.

Dr. Prachi Agarwal, Senior Manager, Technical, Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC), New Delhi, will be the guest of honour. Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh, Director, CSIR-CFTRI, will preside over the function.

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Mysuru Santhe Fest to conclude tonight

The two-day Mysuru Santhe Festival Edition was inaugurated at Maharaja's College Grounds in city yesterday by University of Mysore Registrar V.R. Shylaja and Hemalatha Nandish, who were the chief guests. Others seen are Organisers Karthik Mahesh, Bharath Gowda, Smitha Balu, Pooja Joshi, Snehal Igoor and Ramya. This year's Santhe coincides with the upcoming Gowri-Ganesha festival. Besides shopping in the flea market, visitors can witness exciting stage performances this evening. The event will conclude today at 9 pm. Picture right shows the crowd enjoying the cultural event last evening.

NEWS BRIEFS

Calling women beneficiaries

The Karnataka State Women Development Corporation has invited online applications from eligible women for availing benefits under various schemes such as Dhanashri (for HIV affected women), rehabilitation scheme for sexual minorities (transgenders), Chetana scheme (for exploited women), Udyogini scheme etc. The eligible women can apply through Seva Sindhu portal ***(https://sevasindhu.karnataka.gov.in)***, or Bapuji Seva Kendras, GramaOne, BengaluruOne and KarnatakaOne centres. The last date for applying is Sept. 21. For details, visit the Women and Child Development Department or the Karnataka State Women Development Corporation. For further information, contact Ph: 0821-2495432, according to a press release.

Dasara-2024: Cultural troupes

Dasara Cultural Sub-Committee has invited applications from individual artistes and cultural troupes to take part in various programmes to be organised in Mysore Palace and other locations during the 10-day Dasara celebrations between Oct. 3 and Oct. 11. Last date for submitting the applications is Sept. 10. Applications can be submitted directly to the Office of the Assistant Director, Department of Kannada and Culture, Kalamandira, Mysuru or through post or email – ccdasara23@gmail.com. For details, contact Ph: 0821 – 2513225, according to a press release by Dr. M.D. Sudharshan, Assistant Director, Department of Kannada and Culture and Secretary, Dasara Cultural Sub Committee.

Unidentified body found

Nanjangud, Sept. 1 (KS)- Nanjangud Town Police have found a body of an unidentified man near Ambedkar Circle here on Aug. 27 and have registered a case.

The deceased is aged between 60 and 65 years, 5.6 ft. tall, oval faced, normal built, oily red complexioned, sports beard and moustache and was found wearing a white and brown coloured shirt and red innerwear.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Nanjangud Town Police on Ph: 08221-228383 or call District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800, according to a press release.

Cash payment chaos at Toll Plaza on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway

Mysuru, Sept. 1 (BLU&BS)- The Toll Plaza near Ganangur in Srirangapatna taluk on Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway, has turned chaotic, what with the prevailing confusions over the mode of payment — cash or FASTag.

The Toll Plaza has 11 lanes and barring one lane where cash is accepted towards toll from the vehicles to pass through, the remaining accept the toll only in digital payment mode through FASTag. While it is easy to identify those lanes, where toll is deducted through FASTag with the stickers in bold letters displayed on the top, it is not so easy to identify the lane, where cash is accepted along with FASTag, due to the small letters used in the notice on the board, the main reason behind the confusion.

It is normal for the drivers who zip through on the Highway to stop at whichever lane they find easy to access with minimum queue.

However, if they lack FASTag facility, the automatic boom barrier won't open, leaving the drivers perplexed for a while. With no option for cash payment, the toll staff have to intervene, but till then, the vehicles will be stranded behind.

Each and every vehicle will have to move in a reverse direction, a cumbersome exercise till all the vehicle drivers fall in line, albeit with some hurling choicest of words at the toll staff.

Imagine if this is the case in the night, the occupants of vehicles may even become vulnerable to crime, with several incidents of robberies targeting such late night travellers reported in the past.

It has been a year since the Toll Plaza was opened for service on this Highway, still minute issues remain to be addressed. However, it is the road users who have to endure, till something grave happens for the authorities concerned to act seriously.

'Swadesh Darshan 2.0: Focus on glory, history of Mysuru'

DC Lakshmikanth Reddy highlights key aspects to be covered in second phase of DPR for converting old DC's Office into a Museum

Mysuru, Sept. 1 (BS)- Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy has instructed the officers to focus on promoting the rich tradition and history associated with Mysuru to give a fillip to tourism, while preparing the Detailed Project Report (DPR) to implement the works under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 Scheme of the Central Government.

He was chairing a meeting on preparing the second phase of DPR under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 scheme, at his office here recently.

The Government has sanctioned Rs. 70 crore funds to develop tourist spots in and around Mysuru, under the scheme. A proposal has been submitted along with the DPR to take up works in the first phase at the estimated cost of Rs. 21.17 crore, to implement projects related to Tonga Ride and Ecological Experience.

In the second phase, it has been planned to convert the old DC Office into a Museum, highlighting the rich history of Mysuru with a glorious tradition and heritage, which should be included in the DPR, he suggested.

Joint Director of Tourism Department M.K. Savitha apprised that the DPR is being prepared to promote local tourism circuit and tourism hubs. While steps will be taken to prepare the DPR covering the idea related to the museum at old DC's Office.

DCF (Social Forestry), Mysuru Division, Dr. K.N. Basavaraj, Chief Executive Officer of Karnataka Exhibition Authority Rudresh, Deputy Director of Mysore Palace Board T.S. Subramanya and other District-level officials were present.

Rs. 9.77 crore tender fixed for Dasara expo: Ayub Khan

Mysuru, Sept. 1 (MTY&BS)- Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Chairman Ayub Khan has said preparations are being made to organise Dasara Exhibition & the tender amount this time is capped at Rs. 9.77 crore.

It has been decided to conduct Dasara Exhibition this year for 90 days, from Oct. 3 to Dec. 31. The tender amount shall be covering entrance fee, commercial stalls, amusement park, food arena and vehicle parking fee. The last date to submit the tender is Sept. 14 and all the further process will be conducted online and the successful bidder can be known only after Sept. 20.

On the other hand, works are underway to spruce up exhibition premises by removing the weeds and shrubs. Till the tender related process will be completed, the ongoing works on cleaning the premises will be over, added Ayub Khan. Overall, it would be a meaningful Dasara Exhibition this year, with several plans in the making, said Ayub Khan.

KEA CEO K. Rudresh said, CM Siddaramaiah has issued specific instructions to organise the exhibition in a full fledged manner.

"Letters have been sent to the officers concerned to take steps to open Zilla Panchayat stalls and Government stalls. The officials have also agreed to complete the works of 21 stalls by the time exhibition opens door. That apart, we are in constant touch with other Departments," he said.

Governor's sanction to prosecute CM in MUDA site scam

CM's influence on 14 sites can't be ruled out, argue Counsels

High Court adjourns hearing to Sept. 2 afternoon

Bengaluru, Sept. 1 (Agencies)- The Single Judge Bench of Justice M. Nagaprasanna hearing the petition seeking to quash the Governor's sanction order (to prosecute the CM) in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) site scam, adjourned the hearing to Sept. 2.

The Court also refused to allow proceedings in the Trial Court till the matter is being heard before the High Court.

The Court yesterday heard the submissions of Solicitor General Tushar Mehta representing the Governor and Senior Counsel Maninder Singh representing one of the complainants, Snehamayi Krishna in the morning session.

In the afternoon session, senior advocate Prabhuling Navadagi, appearing for one of the complainants Pradeep Kumar, said the question of Governor consulting the Cabinet before sanctioning prosecution order against the Chief Minister did not arise as the Article 163 (Constitution of India) does not bifurcate between Council of Ministers and the Chief Minister and here the allegation was against the CM.

Navadagi stated that the terms of reference of the four-member inquiry committee and subsequently the single member inquiry commission imply there is *prima facie,* huge irregularity in the MUDA and hence the requirement to investigate. Governor's order too is in the same spirit.

Navadagi further said that **Siddaramaiah was the CM when his wife sought compensation and when 14 sites were allotted, he was the Leader of the Opposition.**

Ranganath Reddy, counsel for T.J. Abraham, one of the complainants, said B.M. Mallikarjunswamy the brother-in-law of the petitioner (CM) had purchased, applied for conversion and also gifted a non-existent agricultural land of 3 acres and 16 guntas to his sister and CM Siddaramaiah's wife B.M. Parvathi as the land in question in Kesare village had already been acquired by MUDA in 1992 and was known as Devanur Layout with developed sites.

CM's son and then MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah was present at the MUDA Board meeting when the compensation application (50:50 ratio) was being discussed, stated Reddy.

"Also, due influence of the CM in the case cannot be ruled out because 14 compensatory sites were given to CM's wife and not to the original title holder who is no more. The petitioner (Siddaramaiah) was the Deputy Chief Minister when the land was denotified in 1998 and also when it was converted," he argued.

Senior Advocates Abhishek Manu Singhvi and Prof. Ravivarma Kumar represented Siddaramaiah yesterday. Primary submissions by Siddaramaiah's Counsel already concluded earlier this week, although Singhvi had said that he would make rejoinder submissions after the respondents finish their arguments. **The Court will hear the case on Sept. 2 afternoon.**

'50:50 scheme: Withdraw 25 MUDA sites allotted to Staney Almeida'

Mysuru, Sept.1- President of Mysore Division Catholic Christians Association Stephen Sujith has demanded that 25 sites granted under 50:50 scheme by MUDA to the Secretary of Cathedral Parish Society Rev. Fr. Staney D'Almeida be withdrawn and distributed among the genuinely deserving poor people.

Addressing media persons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city yesterday, Sujith disputed the claim that the land of Society was used by MUDA while developing Outer Ring Road and the layout. James Martis is the General Power of Attorney (GPA) holder of the land, who had developed the sites and had distributed among the applicants. Hence, the sites allotted to Staney Almeida under 50:50 by MUDA should be withdrawn and allotted among the needy. Besides, action should be taken against those who colluded in allotting sites to Staney Almeida, he urged.

COVID scam: D'Cunha panel submits report

Bengaluru, Sept. 1- Former Karnataka High Court Judge John Michael D'Cunha, who probed the alleged irregularities in COVID-19 management and procurements during the previous BJP Government, submitted his report to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Saturday.

The Siddaramaiah Government had formed Justice Michael D'Cunha Panel in August last year to inquire into allegations of corruption in the purchase of equipment and medicines, oxygen management etc., during COVID pandemic when Dr. K. Sudhakar (BJP) was Health Minister.

The Panel's terms of reference included probing purchases of medicines, Rapid Antigen Test kits, COVID-19 equipment, ventilators and oxygen cylinders by the Health and Medical Education Departments. The Panel was also asked to investigate deaths due to oxygen shortage.

D'Cunha, best known for delivering the judgement convicting former Tamil Nadu Chief Minister J. Jayalalithaa, is said to have recommended criminal cases against those involved in misappropriation of funds during the pandemic.

After receiving the 1,722 page report, Siddaramaiah said that it would be tabled in both the Houses of the State Legislature during the upcoming winter session and appropriate action would be taken against those found guilty.

The move is seen as an effort to counter the Opposition BJP, which has been campaigning against Siddaramaiah over the alleged MUDA and Valmiki Corporation scams.

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DEMAND NOTICE

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At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned firms/individual(s) companies against secured assets through its branches stated below. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/ documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of title deeds are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance / credit facilities have become irregular the debt has been classified as **Non performing asset (NPA)** in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by the speed post / RPAD calling upon you, was un-served / not acknowledged, therefore this notice is now issued / published.

Name and Address of the Borrower:
1) Smt.Syeda Rubana W/o Syed Mujahid Ahmed
2) Sri Syed Mujahid Ahmed S/o Late Syed Ahmed
No. 37A/1, Kaniyara Rama Mandira Road, N.R. Mohalla, Mysuru.
Description of the scheduled Property: Mysuru City, Kaniyara Rama Mandira Road, House No. 31/6A, 37/A and 31/1A, L-37/B, **Measurement:** East-West: 75.00 Feet and North-South: 25.00 Feet. **Bounded by: East by:** Property No. 6, **West by:** 12.00 Mtrs. Road, **North by:** Property No. 38, **South by:** Property No. 37.
A/c No.: HP-9254
Amount Due: Rs.27,63,807/- As on 07.08.2024 principal, interest & other expenses **Demand Notice Date: 14.08.2024**

Name and Address of the Borrower:
1) Smt. Afsana W/o Nadeem Shariff
2) Sri Aftab Ahmed S/o Allah Bakash
Door No. 113, A.J. Block, N.R. Mohalla, Mysuru.
Description of the scheduled Property: Mysuru City, N.R. Mohalla, Jalpuri, New Extension, A.J. Block, Corporation House Door No. 113 towards Northern Side. **Measurement:** East-West: 40.00 Feet and North-South: 15.00 Feet. **Bounded by: East by:** Galli and Vacant Space, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property No. 114, **South by:** Property No. 113 (Property sold to Munawar)
A/c No.: HP-9262
Amount Due: Rs.9,06,866/- As on 07.08.2024 principal, interest & other expenses **Demand Notice Date: 14.08.2024**

Name and Address of the Borrower:
1) Sri Mohammed Mukthar Ahmed S/o Mohammed Yusuff
2) Sri Mohammed Sadiq S/o Mohammed Mukthar Ahmed
Door No. 2639, K.T. Street, Sunni Chowk, Mandi Mohalla, Mysuru.
Description of the scheduled Property: Mysuru City, Mandi Mohalla, (Beyond Akbar Road to Pulikeshi Road), K.T. Street, MKDK Road, Raja Ali Sha Makan Road, Corporation House Door No. 2639, New M:1, 2639/1, New M:301, 2639/2, New M-301/1 (Western Side) **Measurement:** East-West: 6' + 17' and North-South: 12'.3' = 23 X 12.3 Feet. **Bounded by: East by:** K.T. Street, **West by:** Same Door No. Wajeed Shariff 10x12.3 Feet Property, **North by:** MKDK Road Cross Link Road Raja Ali Sha Makan Galli, **South by:** Wajed Shariff Property.
A/c No.: HP-9176
Amount Due: Rs.2,62,636/- As on 07.08.2024 principal, interest & other expenses **Demand Notice Date: 14.08.2024**

Name and Address of the Borrower:
1) Sri Mohammed Zabiulla C/o Nemathulla
2) Smt. Bi Bi Sara C/o Mohammed Zabiulla
Door No. 75, 3rd Cross KEB Colony, North East of Mahadevapura Extension, Udayagiri, Lashkar Mohalla, Mysuru.
Description of the scheduled Property: Mysuru City, Lashkar Mohalla, Udayagiri, KEB Colony, North East of Mahadevapura Extension, Residential House Door No. 75. **Measurement:** East-West: 30.00 Feet and North-South: 40.00 Feet. **Bounded by: East by:** Property bearing No.76, **West by:** Property bearing No.74, **North by:** Property bearing No.96, **South by:** 9.00 Mtrs. Road.
A/c No.: HP-9148 No.76, **West by:** Property bearing No.74, North by: Property bearing No.96, South by : 9.00 Mtrs. Road.
Amount Due: Rs.8,98,731/- As on 07.08.2024 principal, interest & other expenses **Demand Notice Date: 14.08.2024**

Name and Address of the Borrower:
1) Smt. Ghazala Mohammadi, D/o Munawar Ahmed
2) Sri Mohammed Ziya S/o Iqbal Ahmed
Door No. 621, Beedi Worker Colony, Azeez Sait Nagar, Mysuru.
Description of the scheduled Property: Mysuru City, Nazarbad Mohalla, Kyathamarana Hally Extension, Beedi Workers Colony, Azeez Sait Nagara, House No. LIG-621. **Measurement:** East-West: 6.50 Mtrs. and North-South: 12.20 Mtrs. **Bounded by: East by:** House bearing No. 620, **West by:** House bearing No. 622, **North by:** Road, **South by:** House bearing No. 600.
A/c No.: HP-9045
Amount Due: Rs.10,23,213/- As on 07.08.2024 principal, interest & other expenses **Demand Notice Date: 14.08.2024**

Name and Address of the Borrower:
Sri Arshad Pasha S/o Munawar Pasha
Door No. 121, Youmia Makan, Bada Makan, N.R. Mohalla, Mysuru.
Description of the scheduled Property: Mysuru City, N.R. Mohalla, Youmia Makan, Bada Makan, Corporation House No. 121, **Measurement:** East-West: 23.00 Feet and North-South: 17.00 Feet, **Bounded by: East by:** Road, **West by:** Property No. 128, **North by:** Property No. 122, **South by:** Property No. 120.
A/c No.: HP-8720
Amount Due: Rs.5,38,096/- As on 07.08.2024 principal, interest & other expenses **Demand Notice Date: 14.08.2024**

Name and Address of the Borrower:
Sri Anwar Pasha (Deceased) S/o R. Buddan Sab
Legal Heirs: 1) Sri Imtiyaz Pasha S/o Anwar Pasha, **2) Smt. Noor Jahan** W/o Anwar Pasha, **3) Sri Rizwan Pasha** S/o Anwar Pasha, **4) Sri Irfan Pasha** S/o Anwar Pasha, **5) Sri Imran Pasha** S/o Anwar Pasha, **6) Smt. Asma Jan** D/o Anwar Pasha.
Door No. 141, M.G. Road, 2nd Cross, 2nd Stage, Udayagiri, Mysuru.
Description of the scheduled Property: Mysuru City, Devaraja Mohalla, D. Devaraja Urs Road, consisting of Ground Floor & First Floor Shop premises No. 1/A. **Measurement:** East-West: 8.75 Feet and North-South: 23.80 Feet. **Bounded by: East by:** H.K. Ramarao, **West by:** Hanumanthu (Lokesh Oil Traders), **North by:** Sri Ananulla Khan, **South by:** D. Devaraja Urs Road.
A/c No.: HP-8617
Amount Due: Rs.10,52,009/- As on 07.08.2024 principal, interest & other expenses **Demand Notice Date: 14.08.2024**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses **within 60 days** from the date of this notice, Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4) of the section (13) of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of subsection 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining prior written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's rights to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under the applicable Provision of Law.

Date: 28.08.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer,**
Place: Mysore **The Muslim Co-operative Bank Ltd., Mysore-570 021**

Cancel all 50:50 scheme sites, issue notification: Raghu Kautilya

State BJP OBC Morcha President writes to Chief Secretary, Principal Secretary seeking action within seven days

State BJP OBC Morcha President Raghu Kautilya addressing media persons at City BJP Office in city this morning as General Secretaries Cable Mahesh and Giridhar look on.

Mysuru, Sept. 1 (BLU&BCT)- State BJP OBC Morcha President Raghu Kautilya has called upon the State Chief Secretary and the Principal Secretary of the Urban Development Department to urgently issue an urgent notification cancelling all sites sanctioned by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) under the illegal 50:50 scheme.

Addressing a press conference at Pathrakartara Bhavan this morning, Raghu asserted that as the investigation into MUDA scam deepens, more damning details are emerging. Despite the scale of the scam, he criticised the Government for its inaction, which he said raises serious questions about its very existence and commitment to governance.

He stressed that when unlawful activities are uncovered, it is Government's responsibility to intervene and hold those involved accountable. However, he lamented the Government appears to be in a state of slumber.

DC's warning to Government

"Former Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra had sent a series of letters regarding the MUDA scam and has even formed a technical committee to investigate and report on the matter. This report has brought multiple scandals to light, including the notorious 50:50 scheme. Yet, Government officials have disregarded these findings, effectively throwing the report into the trash. The Government also transferred Dr. Rajendra suddenly," Raghu said.

He held the Chief Secretaries of both the previous and current Governments, along with the Principal Secretary of the Urban Development Department and the entire Urban Development Ministry, accountable, insisting that they owe an explanation to the public.

"This is the very scheme under which 14 sites were unlawfully allotted to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's wife, B.M. Parvathi. All involved are in collusion with corrupt officials, which explains why no action has been taken to date," Raghu charged.

Threatens legal action

He demanded that all illegal allotments, including those under the 50:50 scheme, be annulled within seven days, and a formal notification be issued to that effect. He warned that failure to act would compel them to file complaints with the Court and Lokayukta and to take legal action.

Raghu also highlighted the massive financial losses incurred by the Government due to stamp duty evasion related to this scam, pledging to file additional complaints on this issue.

He said that IAS Officer R. Venkatachalapathy, who initially led the investigation, was forced to halt the probe as the scale of the scam — potentially involving the misappropriation of thousands of crores of rupees by the powerful officers and politicians — was too vast to be fully uncovered.

He warned that if the illegal allotments, including those under the 50:50 scheme, are not cancelled and a notification is not issued, Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh and all related officials would be held accountable in Court.

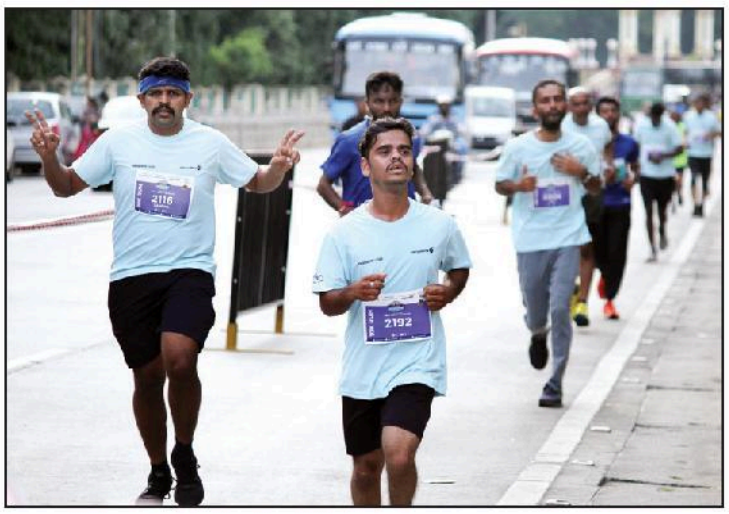
Suspend former MUDA Commissioners

Raghu also called for immediate action against former MUDA Commissioners G.T. Dinesh Kumar and Dr. D.B. Natesh, alleging that they were responsible for the illegal allocation of 10,000 prime sites across the city.

Disregarding the Government's orders, along with the directives and instructions of the then Deputy Commissioner, who also served as MUDA Chairman, Natesh and Dinesh Kumar unlawfully issued orders through unauthorised memorandums, Raghu stated.

Demanding their immediate suspension, Raghu added that sites were allotted without presenting the matter at MUDA meetings or bringing it to the Government's attention. As a result, thousands of applicants who have been waiting for over 30 years for MUDA sites, many of whom are still without a home, have been deprived.

Winners of Celebration Mysore Marathon



Mysuru, Sept. 1 (MTY&VNS)- More than 800 sports enthusiasts took part in the 14th edition of Celebration Mysore Marathon, organised by Life is Calling in city this morning.

The marathon was flagged-off by Mountaineer Dr. Usha Hegde in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple near the Balarama Gate of Mysore Palace at 6 am.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Usha Hegde said that taking part in sports event is important for people to stay fit and healthy. "Events like marathon should be organised more frequently to enhance the health conditions of those taking part," she added.

The event comprised 30K Run, 21K Half Marathon, 10K Run and 5K Fun Run/ Walk. Organisers had made all necessary arrangements for the runners including drinking water at various points, medical team and ambulance on standby, and direction boards for the benefit of the participants.

RESULTS

Open Male 10K Run

1. S.Y. Prajwal (36:35.7), 2. A. Abishek (36:35.9), 3. K. Kiran (37:00.00).

Senior Male 10K Run

1. Chandrasekaran Subramanian (45:14), 2. K.R. Ramakrishna (48:18), 3. N.T. Ranjit (48:37).

Veteran Male 10K Run

1. Ravindra Gundurao (54:18), 2. Hosur Udaykumar Shetty (56:26), 3. L. Ananth (59:42).

Open Female 10K Run

1. Deepika Prakash (46:45), 2. Seema Dasila (50:51), 3. Sandhya Satyan (51:53).

Senior Female 10K Run

1. Mamta Bharaktiya (01:04.44), 2. Shobha (01:07.12), 3. Dr. B.H. Vatsala (01:11.23).

Veteran Female 10K

1. Shamala Padmanabhan (01:33.38), 2. Geetha Vijaya (01:53.23).

Open Male Half Marathon (21K Run)

1. Madhusudhan (01:20.26), 2. Syed Atif Umar (01:29.51), 3. Dhanasekar Rajendran (01:31.36).

Senior Male Half Marathon

1. B.K. Madhukar (01:34.49), 2. Bhagya Mohan Konwar (01:45.02), 3. R. Sujanya (01:45.09).

Veteran Male Half Marathon

1. Girish Gubbi Dasappa (02:23.52), 2. Sanjeeva Balkur (02:25.20), 3. Kurupath Sureshkumar (02:35.20) .

Open Female Half Marathon

1. Meera (02:05.34), 2. Bharathi Chandrashekar (02:16.44), 3. K. Madhavi (02:16.45).

Senior Female Half Marathon

1. Divya Madaiah (02:22.04), 2. Sarvanidhi Thakur (02:24.24), 3. Rashmi Urs (02:44.03).

Veteran Female Half Marathon

1. S.G. Vijaya (02:18.58).

Open Male 30K Run

1. Mohmmad Sahil Annigeri (01:54.12), 2. Sreejin Thankamani (02:13.08), 3. Chan Pasha (02:19.22).

Senior Male 30K Run

1. Reji Kumar Aravindakshan (02:25.58), 2. Ravikumar Yalagach (02:26.00), 3. Siddhartha Menon (02:27.04).

Veteran Male 30K Run

1. G. Mohan Rao (04:14.20), 2. Ramakrishna (04:44.54).

Open Female 30K Run

1. Pragati Gupta (02:36.17), 2. Mamta Yadav (02:53.19), 3. Bindu J. Prakash (03:25.23).

Senior Female 30K Run

1. Suman Srinivasa (02:56.02), 2. Rajalakshmy Mani (03:37.26), 3. Chintana M. Patkar (03:56.56).

Digital Phodi Drive in State from tomorrow: Revenue Minister

Bengaluru, Sept. 1 (Agencies)- Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda has instructed all the Deputy Commissioners and Tahsildars, to launch a Digital Phodi drive from tomorrow (Sept. 2) to undo the errors in land related documents under Forms 1 to 5, across the State.

The Minister held a video conference meeting with the Deputy Commissioners, Tahsildars, Revenue Inspectors and other Officers of the Department yesterday, to expedite the process of correcting the phodis pending since several decades.

Even though about 10 lakh acres of Government land were allotted to 10 lakh farmers under *Akrama-Sakrama,* over 10 years ago, the lacunae in phodis remain to be addressed. Barring some of the farmers, majority of the farmers are facing severe issues, he said.

Nada Habba Mysuru Dasara-2024

Weight training to Captain Abhimanyu begins

Carries 600 kg weight on the first day today

Golden Howdah carrier Dasara elephant Abhimanyu, carrying 600-kg weight on his back rehearsing on the Jumboo Savari route along with other Dasara elephants in city this morning.

Mysuru, Sept. 1 (MTY&KS)- Weight training for Golden Howdah carrier Dasara elephant Captain Abhimanyu began with carrying of 600 kg weight on the *Jumboo Savari* route from today. He covered the distance from Mysore Palace to the Torchlight Parade Grounds in Bannimantap in just one hour and twenty minutes.

Abhimanyu, along with Kumki elephants Varalakshmi and Lakshmi were led to Kodi Someshwara Temple in the Palace premises, where priest S.V. Prahllad Rao performed puja and offered fruits to them.

Later, Gaadhi-Namdha and the cradle were secured onto Abhimanyu's back using leather strips and ropes, along with a metal cradle on the top of it. A total of 300-kg sandbags were placed inside the cradle mounted on Abhimanyu thus taking the total weight to 600 kgs.

Excepting Kanjan, which was put to rest, all the eight other elephants including Dhananjaya, Gopi, Bheema, Rohit and Ekalavya were then led out of the North Gate of Mysore Palace and they passed via K.R. Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road, Government Ayurveda Hospital Circle, Bamboo Bazaar Road, Highway Circle and Nelson Mandela Road to reach the Torchlight Parade Grounds in Bannimantap. For four times, the elephants were given rest for two minutes, before they reached their destination.

Upon reaching the Torchlight Parade Grounds, the weight on Abhimanyu was removed and all the eight elephants were provided with water and fodder. Breakfast was also provided to the Mahouts and Kavadis accompanying the eight elephants.

DCF Dr. I.B. Prabhugowda said, "Today was the first day of weight training to Abhimanyu and he carried the weight successfully to the Torchlight Parade Grounds by covering the distance in one hour and twenty minutes. All the eight elephants successfully took part in the training today and weight will be increased in phases so that Abhimanyu will be able to carry 750 kg Golden Howdah with ease on *Jumboo Savari* day. After the second batch of five elephants arrive, full fledge training will be given."

DCF Dr. Prabhugowda, Palace ACP Chandrashekar, RFO Santosh Hugar, Veterinarian Dr. Mujeeb, Mysore Circle Conservator of Forests (CF) Office Superintendent Sudeep, Rangaraju, Akram and others were present.

Online fraud: Teacher, doctor lose over Rs. 48 lakh

Mysuru, Sept. 1 (KS)- There seems to be no end to people losing their hard earned money to online fraudsters despite Police asking the public to be cautious before considering any offer of investment.

In separate cases, three persons including a teacher and a doctor have lost a total of Rs. 55.24 lakh to online fraudsters in city.

In the first case, a teacher, who joined a *WhatsApp* group pertaining to online investment has lost his money. After joining the group, a man, who identified himself as the Group's assistant Narayan Jindal, made the teacher download a particular mobile phone app, lured him by saying that he would get high returns to his investment, got Rs. 25.35 lakh invested by the teacher in phases and cheated him.

In the second case, a doctor, who joined a stock market investment group on *WhatsApp,* received a call from one Abhishek Chopra and his assistant, asked the doctor to download LSV Management App on his mobile phone and made the doctor invest Rs. 23.21 lakh, thus cheating him.

In the third case, a resident of Vijayanagar 4th Stage, who fell prey to the fraudsters, has lost Rs. 6.68 lakh. City's CEN Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

FASTag to be replaced by Global Navigation Satellite System soon

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Regarding progress, the officer mentioned that currently, the officers are evaluating the companies that have submitted their EOI.

"Based on these evaluations, a Request for Proposal (RFP) is being prepared for the toll collection software, along with the necessary statutory changes for the project. This is a new initiative, with only a few countries worldwide adopting such a system — many developed nations are yet to implement it. We must proceed cautiously and steadily, but we anticipate the system will be operational very soon," he added.

A hybrid model initially

The current FASTag system using Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) technology, was introduced to alleviate traffic congestion and enhance efficiency by allowing vehicles to pass through toll plazas without stopping for cash transactions.

IHMCL plans to integrate the GNSS system within the existing FASTag ecosystem, initially using a hybrid model where both RFID-based electronic toll collection (FASTag) and GNSS-based system will operate simultaneously.

Dedicated GNSS lanes will be available at toll plazas and as GNSS-based system becomes more widespread, all lanes will eventually be converted to GNSS lanes, NHAI sources said.

Better than FASTag system

The GNSS-based system offers a barrier-free method of toll collection, charging road users based on the distance they have travelled on the tolled highway stretch. The system utilises satellites or a constellation of satellites to track vehicle movement and calculate tolls based on the distance travelled.

Overall, the GNSS-based system provides a seamless and barrier-free tolling experience on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway. It enhances toll collection efficiency by reducing leakages and preventing toll evasion.

Responding to complaints, particularly local farmers and goods transporters, about excessive tolls being collected for short distances between Mysuru, Mandya, Bidadi and Ramanagara, this system ensures that users pay only for the distance they travel. The GNSS system aims to eliminate physical toll booths on highways, further improving travel convenience.

CM to offer special prayers at Chamundi Hill Temple

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Siddaramaiah will arrive at the Mysore Airport by special flight from HAL Airport in Bengaluru at 11.25 am and go by road to Chamundi Hill to offer special prayers at the Temple.

He will inspect various development works that have been undertaken during his previous stint as CM like the multi-level parking lot and other programmes.

Meeting at Dasoha Bhavan

At 12.30 pm, he will hold a meeting of the Sri Chamundeshwari Hill Temple Development Authority. It will be held at Dasoha Bhavan that will be attended by Muzrai Minister Ramalinga Reddy and Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa.

Member Secretary of the Authority M.J. Roopa and officials from Mysuru will also be a part of the meeting. After lunch at Dasoha Bhavan, the CM will leave for Bengaluru.

The Chief Minister is conducting the meeting of Sri Chamundeshwari Hill Temple Development Authority at a time of High Court stay following the petition by the erstwhile Mysore royal family which has objected to the State Government's enactment of Shree Chamundeshwari Kshetra Development Authority Act, 2024 saying that it is unconstitutional.

Official sources told *Star of Mysore* that the Court has not issued any stay on the proceedings of the Authority and there is no bar on conducting the meeting. "We have been asked by the Court to file our responses and we will try and vacate the stay. The Court will hear our plea on Sept. 5," officials said.

Anywhere Registration System

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It will also prevent the delay in service and the public can register their properties or documents in any nearby Sub-Registrar's Offices, depending on the availability of the slot.

It will not just facilitate the ease in registration process, but also save considerable amount of time and reduce the rush. The pressure on the office staff will also be reduced, he said.

The public should make use of Anywhere Registration System and avail the benefit of the system by selecting any office of their choice or depending on the availability of slot, added the DC's press release.

Stringing in Father's Footsteps

Mysuru's only Veena maker M.G. Rajesh

Mysuru boasts of a rich legacy of producing countless artistes and musicians who have made their mark globally. When we think of music, whether vocal or instrumental, we often remember the performers themselves. However, behind every great performance is a skilled instrument-maker, whose work is crucial but often overlooked.

While advanced technology has made Western instrument-makers and service providers more accessible, the craft of making traditional instruments like the Veena is still a rare skill.

Fortunately, Mysuru is home to one such craftsman — **M.G. Rajesh of Sri Saraswathi Musical Works** on Ramanuja Road. A fifth-generation Veena-maker, Rajesh carries on the legacy of his father. Rajesh, the son of the late Veena-maker N. Gangadhar and Shantha, resides in Gundurao Nagar, Mysuru. He has a sister, M.G. Archana, and is married to N. Shruthi, a homemaker.

The Veena, revered as the 'Queen of Instruments' and recognised as the National Musical Instrument of India, holds a timeless place in Indian tradition. Associated with the Goddess Saraswathi, the Veena is steeped in spiritual significance and is integral to the Karnatak music tradition. Today, the Veena has evolved to include digital and electronic versions, finding its place in diverse genres, from classical Karnatak to jazz and rock concerts.

Gangadhar (son of Veena-maker N. Lingachar and Nagamma), who learnt the art of Veena making from his maternal grandfather Veene Puttachar, crafted and repaired numerous Veenas for renowned musicians such as Veena Doreswamy Iyengar, M.J. Srinivasa Iyengar, Chitraveena Ravikiran, M.K. Saraswathi, Veena Rajalakshmi and many others. Gangadhar was conferred with titles such as 'Veena Shilpa Chatura' and 'Kalaadeepti' besides being felicitated by numerous music organisations.

Following Gangadhar's passing at the age of 56 on Dec. 25, 2013, his son Rajesh took up the mantle. As a child, Rajesh had shown a keen interest in the nuances of Veena making, helping his father during his free time despite pursuing a corporate job after completing his degree.

GOING GLOBAL

"With the advent of electronic and electrical advancements, the Veena has evolved from a chamber prayer instrument to a sound that resonates in stadiums, travelling worldwide and bringing its melody to even the most remote corners of the globe, says Dr. Jayanthi Kumaresh, India's global torchbearer for the Saraswathi Veena, in one of her TEDx Talks."

QUIT CORPORATE JOB

After his father's death, Rajesh left his corporate job to dedicate himself fully to the family's craft, ensuring the continuation of his father's legacy with the same passion and dedication.

The family has a long tradition of Veena making. Gangadhar's great-grandfather, Puttadasachar, served as a Veena maker in the Court of Mysore. Gangadhar's mother, Nagamma, was deeply devoted to this craft and often encouraged her son to uphold the family tradition.

Rajesh completed his primary education at Shreekanta School in Agrahara, his high school at JSS School in Lakshmipuram, and pursued his PUC and B.Com at D. Banumaiah's College, followed by an M.Com from KSOU.

He initially took up a job in the accounts section at a private company but ultimately chose to follow in his father's footsteps, becoming a full-time Veena maker after Gangadhar's passing.

A file photo of Rajesh, during his college days, trying his hands on mending veena along with his father Gangadhar.

OBSERVATION, LEARNING

Rajesh reflects on his introduction to the art of Veena-making: "During my school holidays, I used to sit in the shop with my father, observing him work. After completing my degree, I spent almost three years continuously at the shop. Later, I worked in the accounts section of a private company. But after my father passed away in 2013, I returned to the shop to carry on his trade."

"I learnt Veena repair by watching my father. After school, I would stay in the shop as long as my dad was there. He taught me the major repair techniques. I was also sent to Mridanga classes when I was in 4th standard. I completed Junior level but discontinued during Senior level. From PUC onwards, I would come to the shop whenever I was free and assist my dad with his work."

Discussing his musical background, Rajesh shared, "I completed the Junior level in Mridanga under Vid. P.G. Lakshminarayana (PGL) and was pursuing Senior classes with H.L. Shivashankar Swamy of Laya Vadya Pratishtana. However, I had to discontinue to focus on my father's trade after his passing. I later joined Veena classes under Vid. R.K. Padmanabhan to refine my skills."

WOODS AND STRINGS

On the process of Veena manufacturing, he says, "We use jackfruit wood or rosewood to make Veenas. The strings are sourced from Kolkata or Mumbai through agents. Unfortunately, the craftsmanship isn't as robust as it was during my father's time. In Mysuru, there are a couple of Veena sales showrooms, but I am the only manufacturer here after my father."

When asked about his satisfaction with the profession, he remarks, "In this line of work, I don't face many problems, but I also don't live a luxurious life. It's manageable. My father is my role model, and as the only Veena-maker in Mysuru after him, I want to continue serving in this field, just as he did."

In addition to making Veenas, Rajesh, who has 'Tantivadya Naadasiri' title to his credit, also has expertise in repairing all stringed instruments including violin, guitar, mandolin and sitar.

—BNR

KSCA Maharaja Trophy T20

Mysore Warriors trounce Hubli Tigers to enter finals

Karun Nair-led team will take on Bengaluru Blasters today

K. Gowtham of Mysore Warriors receiving the Man of the Match award from Shashi Bhushan, Managing Director, Shriram Credit Co. Ltd., during the post-match presentation ceremony held at M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru yesterday.

Bengaluru, Sept.1- Mysore Warriors entered the finals of this year's KSCA Maharaja Trophy T20 defeating Hubli Tigers by nine runs at the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru, yesterday. K. Gowtham's sharp spell helped Warriors defend their total of 177 runs despite a late surge from K.P. Karthikeya (61 not out).

In response, Hubli Tigers stayed ahead of the equation in the powerplay, despite the loss of two wickets. Mohd. Taha (5) fell early, courtesy of C.A. Karthik. Impact player Thippa Reddy (33) struck three fours and three sixes before he was stumped, off K.Gowtham as Hubli Tigers finished the powerplay at 55/3.

K.L. Shrijith (19) opened fire, taking J. Suchith for a six and two fours in successive deliveries but was removed by Gowtham in the next over with the score at 72/3. Gowthan accounted for Aneeshwar Gautam (6) and taking Manish Pandey's (6) catch off J. Suchith to bring Hubli Tigers to 95/5 in 13 overs.

Karthikeya (53 not out) and Manvanth Kumar (21 not out) kept the Tigers in the fight till the end with a 73-run alliance. Supported by Manvanth Kumar, Karthikeya made his way to a 32-ball half century with four fours and two maximums. The Hubli Tigers needed 20 runs in the final over but only managed 10 runs against Manoj Bhandage.

Put into bat first, Warriors stumbled to 14/2 after Vidwath Kaverappa dismissed C.A. Karthik (6) and L.R. Kumar removed Karun Nair (4) in the fourth over. S.U. Karthik (53) counter-punched with a four and a six in the fifth over helping Mysore reach 33/2 by the end of the powerplay.

The middle overs were powered by S.U. Karthik and Sharath Srinivas (26) who put on a stand of 61 runs. Karthik brought up his half century in 39 balls finding four fours and two sixes in the process before he was run out in the 17th over. His vital contribution saw Mysore Warriors to 123/5 in 16.3 overs. J. Suchith (0) would also fall in the 17th, to mark Kaverappa's second of the night.

The final three overs would prove lucrative for Mysore Warriors earning them 54 runs. Harshil Dharmani smashed 14 runs in four deliveries until he was castled by Kumar while Manoj Bhandage's quick fire knock saw 26 runs in 11 balls before he was dismissed by Cariappa. Gowtham (10 not out) and Vidyadhar Patil (11 not out) chipped in as well as Mysore finished at 177/8 in 20 overs.

BRIEF SCORES

Mysore Warriors 177/8 in 20 overs (S.U. Karthik 53, Srinivas Sharath 26, Manoj Bhandage 26, L.R. Kumar 3/37, Vidwath Kaverappa 2/40) **beat Hubli Tigers 168/5 in 20 overs** (K.P. Kathikeya KP 61 not out, Thippa Reddy 33, K. Manvanth Kumar 21 not out, K. Gowtham 3/29).

TODAY'S MATCH (SEPT. 1)
FINAL
MYSORE WARRIORS VS **BENGALURU BLASTERS**
Venue: **M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru** *Time:* **7 PM**
Catch the live action on **Star Sports Kannada, Star Sports 2;**
Live streaming on **FANCODE**

Samit Dravid named in India U-19 squad

Mumbai, Sept.1 (Agencies)- Samit Dravid, son of legendary cricketer and former Team India Head Coach Rahul Dravid, has achieved a remarkable milestone by earning his first selection in the India Under-19 squad. Dravid, an emerging talent in Indian cricket, is set to make his mark in the upcoming multi-format home series against the Australia Under-19 team, which will take place in September and October.

The India Under-19 team will face-off against their Australian counterparts in a series that blends both limited-overs and longer format matches. The 50-over matches are scheduled to be held in Puducherry on Sept. 21, 23, and 26, while the series will shift to Chennai for two four-day encounters starting on Sept. 30 and Oct. 7 respectively.

Mohamed Amaan, a talented middle-order batsman from Uttar Pradesh, has been named captain for the 50-over matches, bringing a wealth of domestic experience and strategic acumen to the role. Soham Patwardhan from Madhya Pradesh will lead the team in the four-day format, providing seasoned leadership and tactical expertise.

Samit Dravid's selection comes on the back of notable performances in domestic cricket. In the Maharaja T20 Trophy, Dravid representing the Mysuru Warriors scored 82 runs at a strike rate of 114 over seven innings. The Mysuru Warriors were competing in the semi-final on the day the Under-19 squad was announced. Earlier this year, Dravid played a pivotal role in Karnataka's victory in the Cooch Behar Trophy amassing 362 runs and claiming 16 wickets in eight matches including stand-out performances in the final against Mumbai.

Paris Paralympics - 2024

Rubina Francis wins bronze in 10m air pistol

Paris, Sept. 1 (Agencies)- India's Rubina Francis secured bronze medal in the women's 10m air pistol SH1 event at the Paris 2024 Paralympics here yesterday with a score of 211.1 in the final.

Sareh Javanmardi of Iran clinched the gold with a remarkable score of 236.8 while Turkey's Aysel Ozgan won the silver with a score of 231.1. Rubina, who was in second place with a score of 193 after 20 shots was assured a podium finish when the fourth shooter was eliminated. However, a 9.2 and 8.9 on her final two shots allowed Ozgan to surpass her in the standings. At Tokyo 2020, Rubina also reached the final of this event but finished seventh with a score of 128.5. This time, at Paris 2024, she advanced to the final after finishing sixth in the qualification round with a score of 556.

Rubina Francis

Rubina entered the Paralympic year with strong momentum, having won a silver medal at the Para World Championships 2023 in Lima, Peru, and a bronze at the Asian Para Games in Hangzhou, China. Her bronze marks India's fifth medal at the ongoing Games and the fourth in shooting. The SH1 classification includes athletes with impairments affecting one arm and/or the legs, allowing them to shoot from either a standing or sitting position.

MRC Chairman presents 'India Trophy' at 40th Asian Racing Conference in Japan

K.M. Chandre Gowda** (fourth from right), **Chairman, Turf Authorities of India and Chairman, Mysore Race Club (MRC), presented the 'India Trophy' at 40th Asian Racing Conference 2024 at Sapporo Race Course in Japan recently. He is seen with H.K. Ramesh, Steward of MRC, Dr. C.V. Niranjan, Chief Veterinary Officer of MRC, Dr. M.R. Jagannath, Secretary General, Turf Authorities of India, Secretary & Handicapper of MRC and the 'India Trophy' winning team.

WORD OF THE DAY

Mise-en-scène

Pronunciation: meez-ahn-SEN (Noun)
Meaning: Mise-en-scène can refer to the setting of a play, movie, etc., or it can refer to the physical or social setting in which something real occurs or develops.
Origin: In French, mise en scène literally means "the action of putting onto the stage." The term originated in stage drama, where it refers to the way actors and scenery props are arranged; as its usage expanded into other narrative arts, its meaning shifted. In film production, mise-en-scène refers to all of the elements that comprise a single shot; that includes, but is not limited to, the actors, setting, props, costumes, and lighting. (The director of a play or film is sometimes called the metteur en scène—literally, "one who puts on the stage.") In general use, mise-en-scène can refer simply to one's environment or milieu, as in "we spent our vacation enjoying the mise-en-scène of the Tuscan countryside."
Example: "The mise-en-scène is sumptuous, with rich colours and intricate production and costume design filling the widescreen frames with visual splendour." — Kat Sachs, The Chicago Reader, 21 Mar. 2024

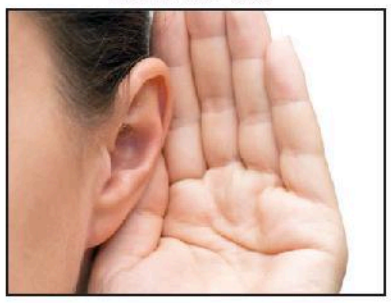
THE ODD WORD

Alexithymia

The inability to express your feelings.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Lend an ear



Meaning: You use the expression "Lend an ear" when asking someone to pay attention and to listen.
Origin: Back in the year 1948 'Lend an ear' was a famous Broadway show.
Example: "Lend me your ear for a moment, and I'll explain how this works."

QUOTE BOX

Good questions outrank easy answers. **—Paul Samuelson**

RIDDLE THIS

I'm tall and twisted; narrow and fast; I'm there for a moment, but my devastation lasts. What am I?

Answer: Tornado.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Types of East Indian shrubs
5 Cricket team's "rabbits"
9 Acc. Standards Board
12 Got down from a bus or a train or a plane
13 Antonym
15 Ex-India skipper Adhikari
16 Mosaic pieces?
17 Pooh-poohed
19 Ninth month, abbr.
20 Feminine abbreviation
21 Full of nerves and arteries which are clearly visible?
23 Ecological colour
26 US soldiers
27 Railway Transport Officer
28 Tear in pieces
29 India's real-time payment system
30 Found on a flower
31 Turk VIP
32 Election winners
33 Outmoded
34 Treelike grass
36 Even, poetically contracted
37 Middle-of-the- ____ : moderate, avoiding extremes?
38 Large breed of dog
42 Fawns upon, pampers
44 System of bidding in Bridge
45 Birthright, ancestry or genealogy
46 For Exchg Reg Act
47 Air Data Sys.
48 And others, in Latin (2,2)
49 The Biblical Garden

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

T	A	M		E	M	O			D	I	E	
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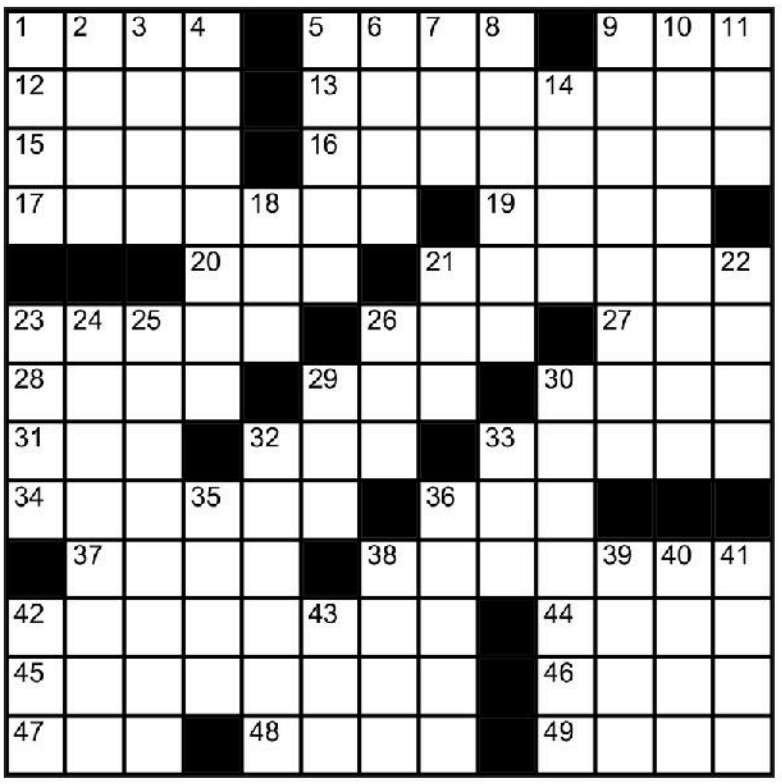
DOWN

1 Exclaims in amazement, joy, or surprise
2 Ex-English wicket keeper Stewart
3 Swanky car
4 ___ shirt: a pompous person?
5 ____ pole : it is venerated by the Red Indians?
6 Copied
7 Indian Police Service, acronym
8 Profits? No, just the opposite
9 Places from where planes take off and land
10 Written laws
11 Apiary insect
14 Observed or noticed
18 English marsh
21 Roman seven
22 Unspecified amount
23 Snatch suddenly
24 Thought of or considered
25 Captivates or bewitches
26 Navigational system in short
29 Popular card game
30 Capital of New Mexico (5,2)
32 Medicinal salt of a halogen
33 Footlike organ
35 Yogita or Geeta of Hindi cinema
36 Artist's stand
38 One million: 'pref.'
39 Made cooler
40 ___ and aft : from bow to stern of a ship?
41 Flat open tart
42 What you might say when you make a discovery
43 Total Air Temperature



SUDOKU

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	6	4			2			
	2						4	9
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		6				5		
			7	9			1	8
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			4			1	9	
2								7

Answer to previous puzzle

7	2	8	4	5	3	6	9	1
5	4	9	7	1	6	3	2	8
6	3	1	9	8	2	5	4	7
4	1	3	8	6	7	9	5	2
8	5	7	3	2	9	1	6	4
2	9	6	5	4	1	7	8	3
9	7	4	6	3	8	2	1	5
1	6	5	2	7	4	8	3	9
3	8	2	1	9	5	4	7	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

GQB CIBJG NWB SR TURB UW GS WFBME UG RSI

WSHBGQUMC GQJG VUTT SNGTJWG UG.

TODAY'S CLUE: Q EQUALS H

Friday's Cryptoquip: No one can possibly achieve any real and lasting success or "get rich" in business by being a conformist.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Kariya (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Kariya (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Aho Vikramaarka (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Bheema (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Bheema (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Pepe (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  The Rulers (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Saripodhaa Sanivaaram (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Stree 2 - Sarkate Ka Aatank (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Vaazha Biopic of a Billion Boys (Ma)	(S-1)	10.20 am
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-1)	12.55 pm, 4 pm
	(S-4)	10.05 am, 7.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Saripodhaa Sanivaaram (Te)	(S-1)	7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-3)	4 pm
Pepe (K)	(S-2)	11 am, 4.30 pm
Stree 2 (H)	(S-2)	1.35 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Afraid (E)	(S-3)	11.30 am, 10 pm
Quotation Gang Part 1 (Ta)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Laughing Buddha (K)	(S-3)	7.20 pm
Bheema (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Aho Vikramaarka (Te)	(S-4)	4.15 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am; (S-3) 3.45 pm
	(S-2)	12.30 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.30 pm
Pepe (K)	(S-1)	1.35 pm
	(S-4)	10.40 am, 3.45 pm
Laughing Buddha (K)	(S-1)	4.05 pm
Vaazha – Biopic of a Billion Boys (Ma)	(S-1)	6.45 pm
Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	(S-1)	9.15 pm; (S-3) 6.40 pm
Bheema (K)	(S-2)	3.35 pm; (S-3) 12.45 pm
Devadoothan (Ma)	(S-3)	9.30 pm
Aho Vikramaarka (Te)	(S-4)	1.05 pm
Saripodhaa Sanivaaram (Te)	(S-4)	6.15 pm, 9.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	9.20 am, 10.45 am, 12.30 pm
		3.40 pm, 6.20 pm, 6.50 pm, 10 pm
Saripodhaa Sanivaaram (Te)	:	9.30 am, 11.45 am, 3.20 pm
		6.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Afraid (E)	:	10.55 am, 1.55 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	11.45 am, 3.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Bharathanatyam (Ma)	:	1.05 pm
Pepe (K)	:	1.05 pm, 6.45 pm
The Crow (E)	:	3.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Laughing Buddha (K)	:	3.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Aho Vikramaarka! (Te)	:	4.05 pm
Bheema (K)	:	6.35 pm
Blue Lock (Japanese)	:	7.05 pm
Rehnaa Hai Terre Dil Mein (H)	:	9.15 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	9.05 am, 12.45 pm, 7.05, 10.15 pm
Saripodhaa Sanivaaram (Te)	:	9.10 am, 11.15 am, 2.50 pm
		6.25 pm, 10 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	9.55 am, 12.15 pm, 3.40 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Taekwondo Girl (K)	:	1.20 pm
Pepe (K)	:	3.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Bheema (K)	:	3.55 pm
Laughing Buddha (K)	:	6.35 pm

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	9.25 am, 12.45 pm
		7 pm, 10.20 pm
Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	9.50 am, 1 pm, 4.10 pm
		7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Pepe (K)	:	10.15 am, 7.15 pm
Saripodhaa Sanivaaram (Te)	:	11.25 am, 3 pm, 6.35 pm, 10.10 pm
Bheema (K)	:	1 pm, 10 pm
Laughing Buddha (K)	:	4.05 pm
Vaazhai (Ta)	:	4.10 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	9.20 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm
		6.50 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	10 am, 4.15 pm
		7.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Saripodhaa Sanivaaram (Te)	:	10.15 am, 1.50 pm
		5.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Taekwondo Girl (K)	:	11 am
Laughing Buddha (K)	:	1.20 pm
Pepe (K)	:	1.30 pm, 7.35 pm
My Hero (K)	:	4.15 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 1)

- **Mysuru Santhe:** 5th edition of flea market offering a captivating blend of shopping, entertainment and culinary delights, Maharaja's College Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru, Karnataka Sangha, Mandya and Lagori Balaga, Mysuru:** Book release — Dr. N.G. Ramesh's 'Jalasamvedane' — by critic Prof. O.L. Nagabhushanaswamy, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal presides, Prof. C. Naganna speaks about the book, Kannada Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4.30 pm.**
- **International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Mysuru:** Heritage Fest Prize Distribution Ceremony, ISKCON premises, Jayanagar, **5 pm onwards.**
- **Ganabharathi, Mysuru:** Krishna Jayanti Music Programme, felicitations to renowned artistes — Vidu. Neeraja Achuytarao (Karnatak Vocal), Pandit Dr. M.S. Bhaskar (Hindustani Vocal), Vid. Dr. T.S. Satyavathi (Karnatak Vocal), Vid. Rangaswamy (Nadaswara) and Vid. Bellary Raghavendra (Karnatak Vocal); Ganabharathi Vice-President H.R. Sundareshan presides, Art Patron Revati Kamath will be the chief guest. Hon. Chief Patron Dr. C.G. Narasimhan will be present; Prizes distribution for the winners of Sri Krishna Jayanti Competition-2024; Felicitations will be followed by Vocal Concert by Vid. Mahadevan, accompanied by Vid. B.K. Raghu on violin, Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Vid. Shamith Gowda on ghata, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit and Kadali Mahila Vedike, Mysuru:** 'Vachana-Shravana: Mane Manege Shravana Masada Sharana Sandesha,' lecture by Dr. C.P. Lavanya (Professor, Sheshadripuram Degree College), residence of Dr. Poornima S. Kumaraswamy, No. 382, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Bogadi 1st Stage, Niveditanagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Rajeshwari Vastralankara Ranga Tanda, Mysuru and Kannada & Culture Department, Bengaluru-Mysuru:** Valedictory of Pouranika Ranga Sambhrama, Karnataka Nataka Academy Registrar Nirmala Mathapati delivers keynote address, senior theatre person Vid. Y.M. Puttannaiah chief guest, felicitation to clarinet artiste Vid. D. Ramu, Sri Rajeshwari Vastralankara Ranga Tanda President H.B. Yashoda will be present, **6 pm;** Staging of Mythological Play 'Srimad Ramayana,' Kalasuruchi Nataka Mandali, Mysuru, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**
- **Religious Endowment Department, Government of Karnataka:** Sri Krishnotsava, Yamalarjuna Moksha, Sri Prasanna Krishnaswamy Temple, Palace Fort premises, **6 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse Series, Dr. K. Anantharamu delivers discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani,' written by Lakkanna Dandesha; Vaachana by Vidushi Dharitri Anandarao (Mysuru), Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Uttaradi Mutt's Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana:** Dhanvantari Jayanti, 'Saptaratrotsava,' Discourse, **6 pm;** Vahanotsava, Mahamangalarati, Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana, Agrahara, **7 pm onwards.**
- **Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust:** Sri Krishna Janmashtami celebrations, vocal recital by Vid. S.R. Vinay, Vidu. Aditi Krishna Prakash on violin, Vid. Sunada Krishna on mridanga and Vid. Udaya Kumar on tabla, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Sri Krishna Temple, Gokulam, **6 pm.**
- **Natana Rangashale:** Staging of the play 'Hasire Honnu,' written and directed by Berty Olivera, Natana premises, Ramakrishnagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play 'Kaakadosha' by Bangalore Theatre Collective, written by Anupama Chandrashekar, translated and directed by Venkatesh Prasad, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 2)

- **Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** 21st Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by junior pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Srichakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa, Kumkumarchana, **9 am;** Chaturmasya Discourse on Sri Brahmanda Purana, Universal Prayer Hall, Ashram premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Nataraja Pratishtana, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota and Mysore Art Gallery, Mysuru:** Akhila Karnataka Sharana Sahitya Parishat-Bengaluru President Dr. C. Somashekar hands over the artworks based on Vachana (created by artist and Mysore Art Gallery Founder L. Shivalingappa) to Karnatak University's (Dharwad) Sri Basaveshwara Chair Convenor Dr. C.M. Kundagol, journalist Amshi Prasannakumar speaks about the works, Sri Nataraja Pratishtana Special Officer Prof. S. Shivarajappa presides, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar delivers keynote address, L. Shivalingappa will be present, Sri Nataraja Sabha Bhavan, Shankara Mutt Road, **11 am.**
- **Elder Citizens Council:** Monthly Health Talk Series, Dr. C.V. Sharath Kumar, noted super specialist in Sexology and Infertility, Mediwave Fertility Research Hospital, Mysuru, delivers lecture on 'How to maintain sound health and physique,' Council's Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavana, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit and Kadali Mahila Vedike, Mysuru:** Valedictory of 'Vachana-Shravana: Mane Manege Shravana Masada Sharana Sandesha,' lecture by Shankar Devanur (Spiritual Thinker, Mysuru), Akka Mahadevi Statue premises, J.P. Nagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Vocal concert by Vidu. Ananya Ramanujan, accompanied by Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **6 pm.**
- **Religious Endowment Department, Government of Karnataka:** Sri Krishnotsava, Mohini Alankara, Sri Prasanna Krishnaswamy Temple, Palace Fort premises, **6 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse Series, Mass prayer, **6 pm;** Dr. K. Anantharamu delivers discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani,' Vaachana by Vidushi Dharitri Anandarao (Mysuru), Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Uttaradi Mutt's Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana:** Dhanvantari Jayanti, 'Saptaratrotsava,' Discourse, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Vahanotsava, Mahamangalarati and other rituals, Uttaradi Mutt's Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana, Agrahara (Khille Mohalla), **7 pm onwards.**

Paper presentation at KIKS tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 1- Arivu, Research Students Forum of Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), University of Mysore (UoM), has organised a paper presentation programme at KIKS in city on Sept. 2 at 11 am.

KIKS Director Prof. N.K. Lolakshi will preside. UoM Finance Officer K.S. Rekha and noted critic Dr. H.S. Satyanarayana will be the chief guests. K.K. Shekar and S. Shwetha will present papers. Research student H.R. Kavya will compere. Research student Abhishek welcomes. K.S. Kumara and K.M. Sheshannaswamy will render invocation.

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